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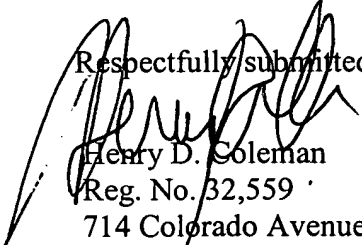
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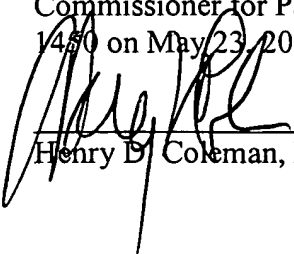
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The undersigned, hereby requests that the subject application, US Patent Application No. 10/752,937, be expressly abandoned.

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